

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re TERRORIST ATTACKS ON  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Case No. 1:03-md-01570-GBD-SN

*This document relates to:*

*Gaston, et al. v. The Islamic Republic of Iran, No.  
18-cv-12337*

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT**

I, Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that this action was commenced on December 29, 2018 with the filing of a summons and complaint, a copy of the summons and complaint was served on the defendant, The Islamic Republic of Iran, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1608(a)(4).

Service was effectuated on Iran on December 18, 2019 when the U.S. Department of State, assisted by the Foreign Interests Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Tehran, delivered the Service Documents to the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs under cover of diplomatic note 1158-IE. See Affidavit of Service filed on December 20, 2022, No. 18-cv-12337, ECF No. 51.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that the Islamic Republic of Iran has not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect the complaint herein. The default of the defendant is hereby noted.

Dated: New York, New York

\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

RUBY J. KRAJICK  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk